SPECIAL LINES FOR

SPRING.

GARDINER BAXTER.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The St. Agnes guild of St. John Episcopal mission will give a novel and very amitains social, coupled with an entertainment, in its half, No. 602 South Division street, next Tuesday

A still slarm of fire was turned in hast night at 7 o'clock caused by a blaze in B. A. Cotton's house at the rear of engine house No. 2 on Bardlay street. Damage slight.

Dotty Harens, aged 8 years, of No. 305 Ottawa street, was reported to be ill from scariet fever yesterday; that being the only contagious disease re-

Programs for the first annual camp meeting to be held at Hackley park August 2 to 12 are being distributed among the Methodists of western Mich-

Repairs on the street car track at the corner of prospect and East Bridge streets renders a transfer of passengers necessary at that point. The Breyele club will have a run to

Berim for dinner tomorrow. The riders will leave the club rooms at o'clock in the morning.

Henry M. Joy nas filed a medical practitioner's sword statement with the county clerk. He graduated from Ano Arbor last June.

Awnings are being put into place over the windows in the second and third floors of the Union Trust company's building.

Fulton street bridge is closed to traffic on account of the paving of the west approach with cedar blocks.

Zieriya & Carstens were auctioneer-ing their goods yesterday preparatory

The Michigan State bank will open

being fitted up for the furniture expo-

The hot weather of the past few days has driven many to the northern re-Bank clearings yesterday amounted to \$206,751.63, an increase of \$70,353.66.

Miller's boats at the lake don't leak. Marriage Licenses.

The following is a Est of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences when outside the city) and

Axel Swanssen, Adelina Carlscen 28—20 William H. Massi, Miunie Lowe, 24—22 Dimon L. Carpenter, Carrie H. Butcher, 54—38

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California bound laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California. of the California Fig Syrup company, ing that time I want you act just as if printed near the bottom of the package. the lady were here in person and your

HELPING OTHERS.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on: If a bimber soul there be, Let us guide him nearer thes: Make my merial dreams come true With the work I fain would do; Clerine with life the weak intent.
Let me be the thing I meant:
Let me find in thy employ
Peace, that dearer is than joy;
Out of seif to lave he led. And to Heaven acclimated, Until all things sweet and good Seem my nature inbitude.

-J. G. Whittler.

AN IMITATION WIFE

I had adjusted my tie, taken up my hat and was preparing to leave when the door slowly opened and my mother

Going out, are you Tom?" said she. "Yes.

"Where-to another party?" "Yes."

"That makes three this week, doesn't M. Tom."

"Yes. We're harrying to get through. Going to take Miss Beaufort tonight and then I'm done with the Jolly club's

Mother somehow or other didn't see to think very much of what I said. Tom, I wish you would get married,"

e said, with a troubled face. "I bewe you would stay at home more. Well. I am awful tired, mother, and

completely worn out."
"Then why don't you quit it?"

"The best reason in the world, mother. I am neither engaged nor in love, but am willing to be both."

It was getting late so I started after this, but the sad look on my mother's face set me to thinking. My mother is the best woman in the world, even if I do say it myself, and I felt worried about her. She was right. I was out nearly every evening—this evening at a reception, next time at a ball, then a theater party and so on.

Of course I could well afford it, for mlary as cashier at Hart's was a liberal one. But I was not saving a penny, and my home folks never saw me except at the table. Even poor old patient

But I was having lots of fun. There was that Beaufort girl-she was a fine one. Could dance any dance, talk above anything and make you have the fine

Then there was Vene Wright. She

ig, skating - anything for fun Then, Yene had money, that was an important them. Why shouldn't I tackle Miss Vene on the subject of matrimony?

"Thomas, old son," said I to myesif.

"Vene is the one."

But Vene somehow or other did not exactly suit the case, and my mind re-verted to Miss Beaufort, who was smart, pretty, stylish and suited better, but I knew nothing about her financial standing. This was an important matter to

me in those days.

Meanwhile the carriage approached

Miss Beaufort's. I had never been there before, and to my surprise found it to be a very unpretentions house. I con-fens I was disappointed. I expected to drive up to an elegant massion, be ushered into a fine reception room by a servant in livery and there await the coming of Miss Beaufort. Then I ex-pected to make a bold dash for her heart

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—propose, and possibly be accepted or
declined by the time the party was over.

But not so. A little lady with gray
hair opened the door, and she was introduced to me by Miss Beaufort as "mamma." Miss Beaufort was ready and
waiting, so we walked out to the car-

"Mr. Silver," said she after we had seated ourselves, "don't you think there is a great amount of anobbery in society and lots of downright foolishness?"

"Well, yes," said I. "For instance," said she, "here is an elegant carriage that you have brought for me, and yet the party is not half a mile away.

This certainly was very refreshing. I had actually squandered one pound to have this carriage for the evening, and she was not pleased with it. I know Vene would have enjoyed a ride in it.

"Mr. Silver," she remarked again, "this is the last party I am going to this

"Well, why?" said I. "Aren't you go-ing to take in the German club ball and

"No," said she. "Mamma basn't the money; she can't afford it. Besides, Mr. ," she continued, "can you really afford to speud so much money on so-

I looked at her. There was honesty fairly shining out of her pretty black eyes, even if she wasn't very polite, so I

"No, Miss Beaufort, I cannot! haven't saved a penny this winter, and I get a big salary too. It seems idiotic." "I have met you so frequently I feel

"I have met you so frequently I feel quite well acquainted with you, though I expect I have been a little impolite."

"No," said I. "I am glad that you take that much interest in me."

Then we changed the subject. I had a splendid time at the party and enjoyed

Miss Beaufort's company very much. I found her level headed and bright, if she was too frank. The next day I told mother about it. She said she admired Miss Beaufort for

her common sense, though she had never seen her. Then she referred again to

my getting married.
"Suppose," said she, "that you pretend
for a week or so that you are married and see how it goes?"

"An imitation wife," said I.
"Why not?" she said. "I will write the name of a young lady on a card, seal it in an envelope and you can lock it in your deak. Then let us suppose you are married to her for say two weeks. Durlawfully wedded wife." "Whose name are you going to write

on the card?" said I. "Never mind," said she. "I will write my preference and neither of us will he a word about this to a living

the name on the card and sealed it in the envelope. I knew it was Vene Wright's name, so I decided to imagine that Vene was there in person, and so we commenced the week.

Monday night came. That was the night of the German club ball; but I staid at home and talked to mother. Then I played drafts with her for swhile, and we managed to have a very enjoyable evening.

Next morning mother met me at the table with smiles and about the best breakfast I had eaten for a long while. "You must imagine that your wife new to this breakfast," she whispered.

Going to the city this morning who should get into the bus but Miss Beaufort. I bowed to her gracefully, passed her fare to the conductor, and was about to sit down by her side when I hap-pened to think of my imitation wife at home and kept my seat by the door. "Married men have no business talking to the young ladies," said I to my

Miss Beaufort looked at me rathe queerly, but said nothing, and I thought bus would never get to the city.

Thursday was the evening I was to call on Vene, and I forgot to send her an excuse. On Friday a note came from her, which mother took the liberty of opening, as she thought I would not care, and she felt like representing my wife in the deak. It was a tender mis-sive, and somewhat surprised me when I naw it. But what could I do? Married men bave no business getting ten-der notes from young ladies. Insamuch as I had contracted to carry out mother's plan for two weeks, I left the note for mother to answer. She is a very truthful woman, but in answering

the note she prevaricated.

She said that I was very sick, and as natural consequence Vene called that afternoon to see me, but I was at besi-ness, and mother had to invent another story. Then she had to come all the way to the office so as to keep me from

coming home my usual way for fear Vene might catch us. I lengthed a good deal at mother, and Vene did not find us out, but Mrs. Jones -an awful gomp-met her, and Vene told her I was sick, and the next day all my society friends came round, among them Miss Beautort.

Mocher met her rather coldly, but inrited her to stay awhile

"I suppose Mr. Silver is almost worn out with so much going out" said the

young lady.

"He is much better," said mother, "but I do not think he will go out for several weeks. I think that I shall keep him at home." "I am so glad," said Miss Beaufort

"not that you are going to keep him at home, but that he is not going out so much. I am getting so that I fairly detest society. Here was a woman who had my mother's views, and they both thereupon had a confidential talk and pleased each other mightily. ed each other mightily.

Then she asked the mater to call on her mother, which she did. Meanwhile I was staying at home every evening and was getting pretty tired of it, as the two weeks were drawing to

"Don't you think a man ought to take his wife out once in a while?" said I to

"Then I'll take her to the theater tonight." So I took a couple of reserved seats at Drury Lane theater for the following night, and mother, who repre-sented my wife, went with me.

We had hardly taken our seats before I noticed that they were adjoining those of Miss and Mrs. Beaufort. We went home together that night and laughed and talked a good deal.

I think mother told Mrs. Beaufort what we had been doing, but I did not ear it. I know that several days later, after my two weeks of married life were over. I went to call on Miss Ecaufort. We had a pleasant time together, and just as I was about to leave the old lady

"I forgot to ask you, Mr. Silver, what you thought of married life," said she.

Miss Beaufort looked horrified, but

"Mother has been telling you, has she?" said I.

"She has," said she, "Well," said I, "during the two weeks I was married I read three good books, gained four pounds in weight, saved £5 10s., besides paying mother for my wife's board and the tickets to Drury

"And who were you married to sked Miss Beaufort. "I forgot to look," said I. I hurried

home to see who my wife had been. The envelope was just as I had placed in in my desk drawer. I tore it open, and there was the name of Miss Beaufort. "Well," said I, "mother made her an imitation wife, now I will try to make

her a real one." And so I did .-- New York Mercury.

Matching Teeth. Perhaps the greatest difficulty that dentists meet with is the matching of false teeth with the natural teeth of their customers. The tooth factories supply dentists with rings upon which are strung thin short metal bars, each carrying a tooth at its extremity. There are twen-ty-five of these sample teeth that run all the way from nearly white to a shade that is almost olive. Some one of the twenty-five usually almost matches the patient's natural teeth, and, at any rate, enables the deutist to match the teeth by application at the factory. - New York

Animals That Do Not Drink.

Darwin states in his "Voyage of a Naturalist" that unless the hu er wild llamas of Patagonia, drink salt water, in many localities they must drink none at all. The large and interesting group of sloths are alike in never drink-A parrot is said to have lived in the Zoological gardens, Regent park, for fifty-two years without a drop of water. -Pittsburg Dispatch.

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says:
"I commenced using lactated food for my baby nearly two months ago. He then weighed 12½ pounds and was 4 months old, having but very little life or activity. I think we were starving him, as we were unable to first any tood that would agree with him. We tried fully half a dozen different pre-pared foods. The baby weighed, when born, 8½ pounds; when 3 months old, 15 pounds, and when 4 months old, 12½ pounds, and when 4 months old, 124 pounds. When we saw that he was iosing we hardly knew what to do, the doctors being unable to help us either. As a last resort my wife took him to Dr. Hodgon of Dedham, who prescribed lactated food, and you can see the result. He gained \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pounds in less than two months (now weighing 21 rounds) on two small boxes and two pounds) on two small boxes and two hospital-sized boxes, and is as lively as

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